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Re: FERC Project 2105, Upper North Fork Feather River Project

Dear Commissioners,

We are writing about the re-licensing Project 2105. While most issues have been resolved, there is an important outstanding issue. The last minute requirement by the State Water Resources Control Board to divert cold water from Lake Almanor to lower the downstream water temperature for the fish through the use of a thermal curtain.

The diversion of cold water from Lake Almanor will severely impact the environment of the lake, as well as the economy of the surrounding communities

In the last few years there has been an algae bloom on the lake which is a direct result of warm water. This is an obvious indication of the declining health of the water.

The thermal curtain may benefit the downstream fisheries, but at the significant harm to the fish in lake Almanor, as well as, the, local economy that depends on lake Almanor.

Sincerely,
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